

## **SIEMENS**

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 2003P02347WOUS

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicati	ion of:			
Inventor: Serial No.: Filed:	E. Achleitner et al.  Not Yet Assigned  Herewith	) ) )	Group Art Unit:	: Not Yet Assigned  Not Yet Assigned
Title:	METHOD FOR OPERATING AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, FUEL SYSTEM AND A VOLUME FLOW CONTROL VALVE			
Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
Sir:				

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.